

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of:

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For: CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL
PROSTHESIS SYSTEM (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee for this application, please amend the translation of this application submitted concurrently herewith, as indicated below.

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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